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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified Application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), as this application was filed after June 30, 2003, Applicant has not included copies of U.S. Patents or U.S. Patent Application Publications. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant further requests that the Examiner initial next to each reference on the Form 1449 to indicate that the listed references have been considered. Applicant further requests that a copy of the initialed Form 1449 be returned with the next official communication.

The enclosed references were cited in a communication in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

As an Office Action has not yet issued in this application, Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 501373.

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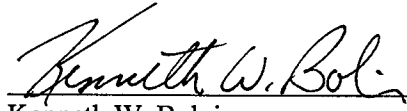
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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2211.

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